

Principal: Megan Lockery
Deputy Principal K-2: Katrin Cornell
Relieving Deputy Principal 3-6: Angela Mustaca

# **Lindfield Lines**

Term 4 Week 10

**14 December 2016** 

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### Thursday 15 December

Year 6 Graduation 6.00pm Years 5 and 6 Disco 7.00pm Year 6 Parents Cocktail Party 7.00pm

#### Friday 16 December

'Clap Out' for Year 6 & Leaving Students
Final Day of School for Students

#### 2017 Dates

## Monday 30 January

First day of School for Students in Years 1-6

#### Thursday 2 February

First day of School for Kindergarten

# Further upcoming events can be viewed by clicking on Calendar on the home page of the school website:

www.lindfield-p.schools. nsw.edu.au



# **Principal's Report**

### **Continuing the Celebration**

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Presentation Assemblies took place late last week and we acknowledged the wonderful achievements of the students. The band, strings, dance and grade musical items added colour and vibrancy to the assemblies and children enjoyed having their parents/carers watching them.





I would like to thank Mrs Cornell and Miss Mustaca for their amazing organisation and preparation of all our Presentation Assembly events and to the Assistant Principals Mr Katrak, Mrs Emeny, Miss Maclaine and Mrs Consalvi for hosting the assemblies.

## 2017 Student Leadership Team

At the Stage 3 Presentation Day Assembly last week, the positions for the 2017 Student Leadership Team were announced. Congratulations to:

School Captains: Freya C and Will C Vice Captains: Claire B and Max F

Prefects: Amy W, Victoria P, Lauren C, Bianca H,

Daniel B, William D, Jeremy S and Fergus W.

We look forward to working with them next year in their new roles.

## **Student Progress Reports**

Tomorrow teachers will be sending home the Semester 2 Student Progres Report. This will give parents and carers information about the academic, social and work habit progress during the semester. Please spend some time with your child to discuss their achievements and areas to focus on for 2017.

### **Stage 1 Project Based Learning Enclosures for Animals**

What a wonderful way to end the school year! Our Years 1 and 2 students showcased their enclosures for animals as the culmination of their Project Based Learning Unit. Students eagerly shared the different aspects of their enclosures and begged visitors to dip into the question buckets to choose a question to ask. Parents, teachers and fellow students were all impressed with the depth of knowledge that each group demonstrated. Well done students and teachers of Stage 1!







### 3D Printing in Stage 3

The finished products keep on coming from the 3D printer and the students are getting even more creative. Pencil holders, ornaments, statues and key chains are only some examples!



# **Classes and Staffing for 2017**

As the end of the school year draws near, we are in full swing for planning for next year. We are currently on the border of forming 29 or 30 classes.

When students return next year, they will be placed in temporary or holding classes until we can ascertain our final numbers. Our numbers are changing daily! Once this is done, we can finalise the class structures and move into permanent classes. We expect this process to take only a few days. During this time, all children will be actively involved in lessons around road safety, friendships and anti-bullying as well as returning to the study of English, Maths, Science, HSIE, PD/H/PE and Creative Arts. This year, teachers have commenced planning for class formation with plans for 30 classes across the school. Class structure is determined by the number of students in each grade and the staffing formula associated with this. We may have a range of composite classes and straight classes across the school. Our teachers are well equipped to differentiate the curriculum to cater for these classes.

Our staffing is still being finalised and next year we will see a range of staffing combinations as some teachers will be returning from Maternity Leave and some teachers will be taking leave. There will be some classes with job shares- meaning two teachers teaching the class for set days each week. We are in the process of conducting interviews for a number of permanent positions across the school.

### First Day Next year - 2017

Next year, students in Years 1-6 will commence school on Monday 30 January. Kindergarten will attend their Best Start Interview at the time soon to be allocated and then commence full days of school on Thursday 2 February.

#### **Vote of Thanks**

As I conclude my first year at Lindfield PS, it seems only yesterday that I pulled into the carpark and was welcomed into the community. Meeting the students, teachers and parents was an exciting experience as I knew I was in a place of quality learning, full of enthusiastic people eager to move forward. Thank you for supporting me and I look forward to building on the achievements of 2016.

Thank you parents and carers for all the support you have given our school this year. Your generosity in giving up your time to assist in classrooms, on committees and helping out in so many ways, is appreciated. Special thanks go to those parents and carers who are leaving us this year – thank you for your contributions over the years.

I would like to thank our teaching staff for another year of excellent student learning outcomes. They are attributable to the professionalism and quality of teaching practice that our students are the recipients of on a daily basis. The executive staff must be congratulated on a year of fine leadership as we continued to implement the School Plan. Our administrative staff provided a high level of support that underpins all that we achieve. Thanks to our office staff, grounds staff and student learning support officers for all your efforts this year.

Thank you boys and girls for bringing joy to the teachers' faces every day and for trying your best every day. Have a wonderful holiday!

### **Happy Holidays**

May I wish you all a happy and safe holiday and Merry Christmas. Enjoy family time and sunshine! These gingerbread houses being constructed by 1H will get you in the mood!





Megan Lockery **Principal** 

## **Deputy Principal's Report**

#### **Thank You**

We would like to thank our hard-working staff, enthusiastic students and passionate parents for another successful year at Lindfield Public School. We take this opportunity to acknowledge Ms Lockery for her tireless and dedicated approach to leading the school. It has been a pleasure for us to work with her this year, in her first year at Lindfield Public School. She has immersed herself into the school culture, enjoyed talking to students about their learning and interests, as well as being a wonderful support to the staff, parent body and wider community.

#### **Staff Lunch**

It was such a pleasure to sit down and enjoy a delicious lunch prepared for us by the P&C. Thank you to Tina, Natalie and their team of chefs, who decorated the tables, cooked mouth-watering food and desserts and for providing us with a beautiful plant to take home. All the teachers and staff truly appreciate your efforts.



# **Sports Assembly**

Yesterday our annual Sports Assembly was held to recognise the sporting achievements of students in athletics, swimming, cross country and in our PSSA teams. The awards recognised sporting excellence, good sportsmanship and teamwork. Congratulations to Rosella who won the overall House Trophy and thank you to our House Captains for running the assembly.







#### Farewell Year 6

Thank you to our wonderful parents who have diligently oragnised the Year 6 Parents' Cocktail Party and the Year 6 Farewell 'Bollywood' Lunch. On Thursday evening we will farewell our Year 6 students at the graduation ceremony commencing at 6pm. All of these events celebrate the successful primary school journey of our Year 6 students. On Friday at 2.30pm we will have our 'clap out' for leaving students to send them off in style!



### **Kindergarten Ethics Notes**

Kindergarten Ethics notes for 2017 were sent out last week and are due today to Mrs Cornell's office. Students who do not attend Scripture classes in NSW public schools can attend philosophical ethics classes as an alternative to Non-Scripture. The Primary Ethics curriculum is inquiry based. Children use dialogue and discussion, learning how to think about ethical matters through the give-and-take of reasoned argument. Children who currently attend 'Non Scripture' will have priority access to this class over others who might want to join by opting out of their current Scripture class. This is according to Department of Education Policy.

# **Dance Academy Reward**

On Sunday the Senior Dance Group enjoyed a session at the Sydney Dance Company as a reward for all their hard work throughout the year. Dale from REDed arranged this special lesson with the prize money the dance group won at the Dance of Champions. They trained for one and a half hours then performed for the parents. The students absolutely loved this experience.



Angela Mustaca
3-6 Relieving Deputy Principal





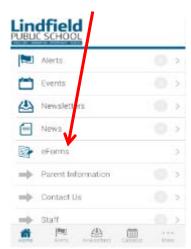
#### **Absentee Notification**

The Absentee Telephone Line is no longer in operation. We would appreciate it if you record student absences via the **Skoolbag app** which can be downloaded from the app store. Just search for Lindfield Public School.

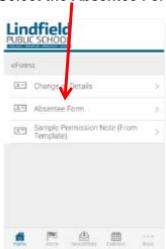
#### Simply open the app



#### Select the eForms tab



#### Select the Absentee Form tab



### **Community Notice Board**

All community notice/flyers can now be found under the Parent and Community link on our website. http://www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c-website/community-notice-board

#### **Medical Alert Updates 2016**

Please ensure all the children with anaphylaxis and other medical conditions, hand in their updated action plans. Kindly ask your doctors to sign, stamp and date them. The school needs to receive a coloured copy of the action plan for our health records. All students with a known medical condition must provide updated health plans for 2016. Thank you for your ongoing support.

#### **Notes Sent Home**

Notes available to download from the school website: <a href="www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au">www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au</a>
Please look under the "Notes" tab.



## **Work on Display**



# Work on display in the office for this week 2M & Library

# **Anaphylaxis at Lindfield Public School**

At Lindfield Public School in 2016, we have a small number of children with a potentially life threatening allergic reaction. They are found across our school from Kindergarten to Year 6. How can parents help these children?

- If possible, choose alternative sandwich spreads to peanut butter and Nutella. If you have no alternative, inform your child that these foods can trigger an anaphylactic reaction.
- Reinforce the school's NO FOOD SHARING message.

# Library

As we are approaching the end of the year, our borrowing procedures will begin to change:

#### Week 10

No borrowing for K-6. Please return all books to the library.

Notices will be sent home reminding students which books are now overdue. We would appreciate if all books could be returned as soon as possible.

If you are unsure what books your child has on loan, please log into their Oliver account via <a href="https://library.det.nsw.edu.au">https://library.det.nsw.edu.au</a> using their school computer login details to access their current loans.



Thank you for your assistance!

Miss Liddell and Mrs Kroie Teacher Librarians

# Planning for 2017 - Are you returning in 2017?

Parent/Carer Signature:

# Student/s Not Returning to Lindfield Public School In 2017

It's that time again when we need to ascertain our numbers for next year. Planning has already begun. If your child/children will not be returning in 2017, please complete the form below and send it in to the office. This does not include Year 6 students moving on to high school.



# **School travel 2017**

# **Application information Nov 2016**

# Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications.

This means we will be able to process your applications online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel.

Applications for school travel in 2017 are now open, including for travel to Mascot and Green Square station and for private ferries. Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are able via:

# Applications for 2017 school travel are now open via <a href="https://www.transportnsw.info/school-students">www.transportnsw.info/school-students</a>

A new application is required when:

- applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten, or
- requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

You will need to do an update application if the student has a current school travel pass and:

- is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- · changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

#### Already have a School Opal card or travel pass?

- When you've updated, and you are eligible for free school travel next year, Transport for NSW will send you an email confirmation once your application has been processed. For travel in rural or regional NSW, we'll also inform your nominated transport operator(s).
- If you already have a School Opal card that does not need updating, or you've successfully re-applied, the Opal card will automatically be updated for travel next year. Do not throw it out as you'll be able to use it when the school year starts in 2017.
- If you currently have a printed travel pass provided by your transport operator, a new pass will be will be ready at the beginning of the new school year.

# **CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY LIST**

DATE	CLASS	TIME	PLACE	
Friday 9 December	KB	2.00-3.00pm	Adventure	
Wednesday 14 December	KC	2.00-3.00pm	Ginkgo (Box End)	
Monday 12 December	KG	2.00-3.00pm	Camphor Laurel (Level 3)	
Thursday 8 December	KL	2.00-3.00pm	Casuarina (Box End)	
Friday 9 December	KM	12.30-1.30pm	Camphor Laurel	
Friday 9 December	KR	2.00-3.00pm	Camphor Laurel (Level 3)	
Monday 12 December	1C	2.00-3.00pm	Gingko (Box End & Equipment)	
Friday 9 December	1D	12.30-1.30pm	Adventure	
Friday 9 December	1H	2.00-3.00pm	Campher Laurel (Level 1)	
Friday 9 December	1V	2.00-3.00pm	Adventure	
Wednesday 14 December	1W	2.30-3.00pm	Camphor Laurel (Level 1)	
Friday 9 December	2B	2.00-3.00pm	Palm	
Friday 9 December	2D	2.00-3.00pm	Palm	
Thursday 8 December	2M	2.00-3.00pm	Camphor Laurel (Level 3)	
Tuesday 13 December	2PT	2.15-3.00pm	Casuarina FlagPole	
Thursday 8 December	2R	2.00-3.00pm	Palm	
Monday 12 December	3B	2.00-3.00pm	Gingko Garden	
Thursday 8 December	3GP	2.00-3.00pm	Casuarina (Near FlagPole)	
Thursday 15 December	3H	2.00-3.00pm	Multipurpose	
Thursday 8 December	3/4E	12.00-1.10pm	Gingko (Box End)	
Friday 9 December	4G	2.00-3.00pm	Gingko (Car Park End)	
Thursday 15 December	4M	2.00-3.00pm	Gingko (Box End)	
Tuesday 6 December	4N	2.00-3.00pm	Gingko (Box End)	
Friday 9 December	4S	2.00-3.00pm	Gingko (Box End)	
Thursday 8 December	5G	2.00-3.00pm	Gingko	
Tuesday 6 December	5S	2.00-3.00pm	Gingko (Car Park End)	
Thursday 15 December	5/6D	2.00-3.00pm	Palm (Car Park End)	
Tuesday 13 December	5/6K	2.00-3.00pm	Gingko (Box End)	
Monday 12 December	6A	2.00-3.00pm	Gingko (Fence End)	
Monday 12 December	6S	2.00-3.00pm	Casuarina	

#### Canteen



#### Canteen 2016/2017

We would like to thank all our wonderful volunteers for helping in the Canteen this year and look forward to seeing you back next year. Our Canteen would not be able to run without our wonderful volunteers.

### **Canteen Open Until Last Day of School**

The Canteen will be open as normal until the last day of school. As the school year finishes on a Friday this year all students will be able to order lunch from the Canteen up to and including Friday 16 December.

#### Roster - Term 4 Week 10

WEEK 10 (9:00AM - 2:00PM)

Thursday 15 December	Friday 16 December	
Gabby Hunter	Kellie Marshall	
Helper Needed	(9-12) Anna Gregg	
Helper Needed	(9-12) Mel Pacque	
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Any Canteen queries
or to Volunteer for the

HELPER NEEDED
slots
please contact:
Debbie Bryant
9416 1903

Debbie and the Canteen Committee would like to wish everyone at LPS a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday.

#### Chess

Last week we concluded our own internal Chess Tournament after a massive afternoon a few weeks back with over 60 competitors, followed by additional rounds with the top 24 competitors to determine the winners.

After 7 grueling rounds with a lot of high drama, rather unusual playing styles (standing up, sideways, rapid moves, wandering around (even all 4 at the same time!)) results were had and are as follows:

1st - Joshua M, 2nd - Trent, equal 3rd - Jeremy and Jannah

Year 6 - Joshua, Lachlan, James W

Year 5 - equal 1st - Jeremy and Jannah, Tom

Year 4 - Joshua, Trent, Jun

Year 3 - Boris, equal 2nd - Clinton, Emily

Congratulations to all who took part.

Eric Tse
Chess Coordinator
chessclub@lpspandc.org.au

## **Clothing Pool**



### Clothing Pool Opening Hours: 8:30 am - 9:30 am Wednesdays and Thursdays

Don't forget the **ONLINE ordering** option – easy and secure via the P&C website. Orders are then delivered to your child's class, usually on Wednesdays or Thursdays. **PLEASE** include your <u>child's name and class</u>.

#### News

Our Clothing Pool will be open until Week 10 and then will reopen when the students return to school on 30 January 2017.

We will be open every day for the first week of Term 1 from 8:30-9:30 (Monday 30 January – Friday 3 February).

We will attempt to get all orders placed online during the holidays to your child on Monday 30 January 2017.

Please send your second hand uniforms our way – always appreciated.

### **Our Upcoming Volunteers' roster:**

	Wednesday 14 December	Thursday 15 December	
Week 10	Greti Lindsay Sonja	Greti Lindsay Kath Lucas	



# Happy and safe holidays to you all!!

Thank you to our wonderful volunteer brigade – we couldn't do it without you!

Greti Lindsay

Clothing Pool Manager
orders@lpspandc.org.au

#### **Social Justice**



# Thank You LPS for joining us in 2016 to empower LPS Kids To Care

Busiest year ever for the Kids Social Justice Group. We had a Kids Social Justice Meeting every month. Our kids (with a bit - OK quite a bit - of help from parents):

- Supported the Harmony Day competition in March there were over 150 entries and 30 prizes
- Ran their own mini-garage sale at LPS and helped sort items for the Mega Garage sale in Beecroft
- Held the fundraising stall on Election Day raising over \$1000
- Collected/sorted 103 Operation Christmas Child Boxes
- Helped run fun games on Father's Day with over 15 prizes
- And their example provided a great way for LPS kids to learn that helping others is important and fun!

Providing a Direct Connection - A Highlight for the Social Justice Committee Parents Meanwhile the highlight of 2016 for our parents' Social Justice Committee was organising and welcoming the 100% hOPE Choir from Uganda in May for their first ever visit to Australia. Trishelle, in Australia for Destiny's birth, decided to bring the Choir to Sydney after the SJ Committee offered to help them find places to perform, accommodation and babycare. During that one week visit in Sydney's north, the Choir gave 19 performances including five schools, two churches and Chatswood Mall. About 5000 local school children experienced Ugandan culture and heard the choir's inspiring stories. The Choir raised \$30,000 that week, including over \$8000 from their most successful concert of the tour – right here at LPS. Overall the Choir reaching their goal of raising \$100,000 to build five new classrooms for their school in Uganda.

The classrooms have now been built and are also functioning as a home for the orphan girls who attend the 100% hOPE school, until funds can be raised to complete the girls' home. (The boys' home was completed earlier this year as was the security fence and playground LPS contributed to last year.) As Trishelle is coming to Australia anyway next year – to deliver twins! – she has decided to bring the choir back in June.

## Time for a Change

Also in 2016, the LPS Social Justice Committee made the difficult decision to no longer support Yegeli Community School in Pori, remote PNG Highlands. Ken Kenamu, our direct contact from the village, told us he has remarried (his wife died giving birth two years ago) and is now living in Fiji, so he can no longer provide direct supervision of the projects. The village elders thanked LPS for our support since 2011 – a new classroom and their first ever tables, chairs and blackboards, books and soccer balls, roofing materials, a pre-school teacher and their first water tank (pictured).



# Thank You to Everyone Who Has Been a Part of LPS Social Justice

Pic: In T4 2016, SJ Founding Convenor Nadja Leffler handed over the reins after seven years - pictured with Hope at LPS in 2014.



Together with the school community, we have achieved so much more than we ever dreamed possible when we did our survey in 2010 of what such a committee should look like at our school!

Thank you to everyone who has chosen to play a part for the past seven years in inspiring our children to be better global citizens – especially to our wonderful LPS staff including the encouraging admin team.

A big thank you also to the SJ 2016 committee – Sarah Rosewell (nominated convenor), Sonya Willis, Kylie Barter, Rusty Petera, Tori

Grimes, Natascha Pereira, Pip Warren and Verena Conti.

Thank you also to generous donors of their work and advice especially Oormila Vijayakrishnan, Karin Leighton and Shankari Chandran and family. Thank you also to all the kids and parents who packed a box, threw a paper plane or a toilet roll or donated goods or participated in any way!

We can't do everything – but we can all do something to make the world a better place.

Farewell 2016 - and Merry Christmas Everyone! Cheers, Nadja.



# FIRST A COURSE

**Years** 

# **WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY 2017**

8.45am - 4.30pm 799 Pacific Highway Gordon, Meeting room 2 \$90 (Includes lunch)

This one day course (plus prework) provides you with the skills to administer first aid in a variety of situations that you may face in everyday life.

Participants who successfully pass this one day face-to-face course will receive a Nationally Recognised Statement of Attainment in HLTAID003 Provide First Aid.

Boookings close Wednesday 11 January





Ku-ring-gai **Youth Services** 





9424 0994 @ youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth





#### 9 January - 27 January 2017

# Summer Holidays Vacation Care Program 2017

Opening Hours: 7:30am - 6:00pm

Cost: \$70 per day

Please print off a booking form from our website: lindfieldactivityce ntre.com.au or come and collect one from the centre.

Full payment must be made before enrolment is confirmed. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or credit/debit card.

Monday 9 Jan	Tuesday 10 Jan	Wednesday 11 Jan	Thursday 12 Jan	Friday 13 Jan
Excursion:	Incursion:	Excursion:	Excursion:	Incursion:
Luna Park	Drama workshop	Maritime Museum	Inflatable World	<b>Built by Kidz</b>
Sydney's just for fan		AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL OO MARITIME MUSEUM	WORLD	
Monday 16 Jan	Tuesday 17 Jan	Wednesday 18 Jan	Thursday 19 Jan	Friday 20 Jan
<b>Excursion:</b>	Incursion:	Excursion:	Incursion:	Excursion:
Sea-Life Aquarium	Splash Jumping Castle	Monkey BAA Theatre	<b>Amazing Race</b>	Taronga Zoo
SEAKIFE AQUARIUM *				TAGORA ZOO
Monday 23 Jan	Tuesday 24 Jan	Wednesday 25 Jan	Thursday 26 Jan	Friday 27 Jan
Excursion:	incursion:	Excursion:		Excursion:
Our Big Kitchen	Billy Carts	Strike Bowling & Laser		Australian Reptile
B G tchen		Tag	Public Holiday	Park  WINDER  REPTILE

Please contact the centre for more information.
Ph: (02) 9416 1936 or lacentre@outlook.com









If your child would like to start playing Netball in 2017, Lindem Netball Club will be fielding junior teams in the Ku-Ring-Gai Netball Association **Net Set Go** Competition. **Net Set Go** is a modified version of netball designed to develop basic netball skills and introduce participants to the rules of netball.

Who: Open to girls and boys who will be turning 6, 7, 8 or 9 years of age in 2017

Where: Training at Lindfield Public School Courts, Friday Afternoons. Saturday games at Lofberg Courts, West Pymble When: The 2017 season commences in April and continues until August. Online registration and Registration Day details will be announced shortly.

PLAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS! Under 7s and Under 8s are friendship teams.

Please contact Lindem's Net Set Go Conveners, Shane Blewitt (LPS) and Antonia Farthing (HF) at: Netsetgo@lindemnetball.org for further information.

Lindem Netball Club is part of the Ku-ring-gai Netball Association and fields teams from Under 6/7 to Opens. Our younger teams are made up from children from Lindfield Public School and Holy Family School, Lindfield. We welcome new players of all ages.

For more information about the Lindem Netball Club please visit: www.lindemnetball.org

For more information about ANZ Net Set Go: http://netsetgo.asn.au



# SKATE & SCOOTER SKILLS

# COACHING WORKSHOP



SKATE SESSION 9:30am - 12:30pm

LUNCH 12:30pm SCOOTER SESSION

Ipm-4pm

Still trying to land that gnarly trick? Head on down to St Ives Skate Park in January for jam-packed beginners skate and scooter skill sessions with awesome coaches Royce King and Coedie Donovan.

COST \$60: Skate Session | \$60: Scooter Session | \$100: Both Sessions

BOOK ONLINE NOW: kmc.nsw.gov.au/skateandscoot





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